



Work-based learning and Lifelong Learning

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EWFF QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

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SYSTEM








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SIX
COUNTRIES **46**

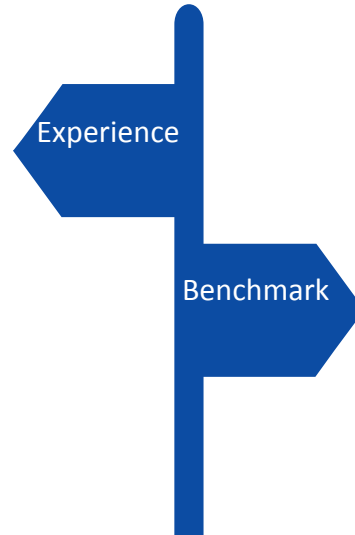


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Harmonised Qualification System:

-  from project management to workshop level
-  used in 46 countries, 650 training schools
-  referred in CEN and ISO Standards
-  based in training guidelines
-  based in harmonised examination database



25 Years of experience in international qualification of personnel for the manufacturing industries

Excellence in Welding Technology, Qualification and Certification since 1992



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Colour legend:
 ● Possible access (if other access conditions are also met)
 ● Direct access



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Requirements for Certification

1. Technical Knowledge Requirement - IIW/EWF Diploma

2. Two Years Recent Experience – Relevant Job Content and Level

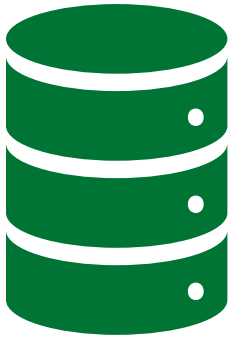
3. Demonstration of Maintaining and Developing Technical Knowledge

4. ANB¹ Assessment

5. Issue of Certificate (Renewed Every 3 years by Repeating Steps 2,3 and 4 Above - "Surveillance")

Quality Assurance

Quality Assurance System based on:



Rules/Requirements for Authorised Nominated Bodies (ANBs)
Rules/Requirements for Authorised Training Bodies (ATBs)
Harmonised Assessors Training and Peer Review

**Success driven by
recognition of
“quality” of the
system by
stakeholders**





Questions:

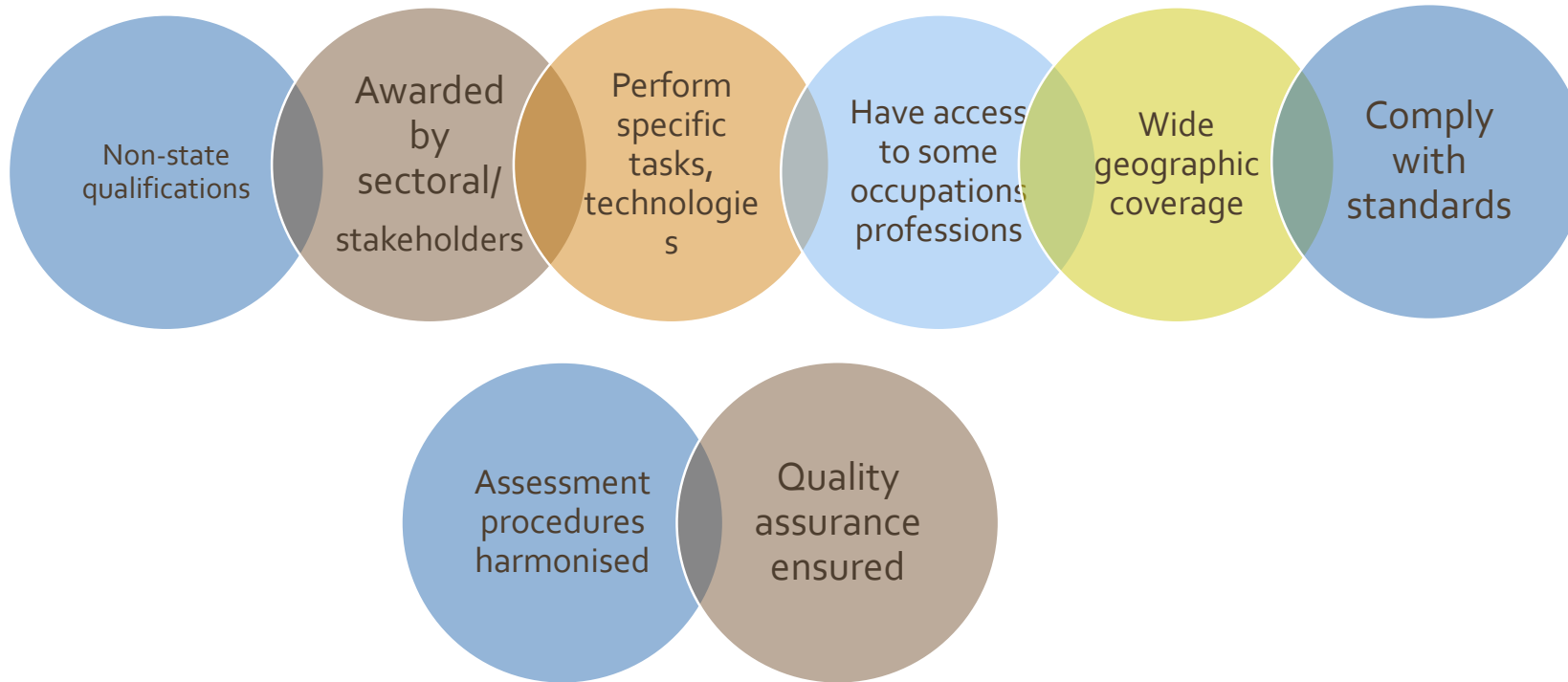
What requirements do you think the international qualifications must fulfil nowadays?



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International qualifications



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Questions:

How can we connect the work standards and the European Qualifications Framework descriptors?

How the quality assurance of the international qualifications can be assured across countries and guaranteed an alignment on referencing process to EQF levels?





Statements

Social partners, involved in the development of the EQF and in its Advisory Board for this instrument, need to have a formal link with an international platform with representatives of international networks (associations) for international certificates and diplomas (based on international qualifications).

There is a need for a European Qualifications Framework for non-formal learning, with descriptors based on standards that are used by 'the world of work', like ISO and CEN – and with a 'conversion table' of this EQF-NF with the EQF for LLL.

Enhancement of VET providers and Universities collaboration is mandatory, by developing joint qualifications.





The End

Thank you!

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